

Bulletin Board:

1. Hoosier Quest:



2. Call today to set up a group hike with the naturalist!

3. Like us on Facebook!

4. Looking for volunteers Call the naturalist for info.

Office Hours:  
8:00 am–4 pm M-F  
Phone:  
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★ ★ LABOR DAY WEEKEND @ CHARLESTOWN STATE PARK ★ ★

▪ An adult must accompany children.

Saturday, August 30th

9:00am Morning Nature Hike

Meet the Park Naturalist at the Trail 1 parking lot for a morning hike through the forest. Trail 1 is a Rugged 2.4 mile trail with great views of 14 mile creek and natural limestone outcroppings.



12:00pm Make & Take Nature Craft

Come to the Clark Shelter to make your own Crinoid fossil. What’s a Crinoid you ask? Be sure to come to this family activity to find out!



3:00pm Family Nature Hike

Bring the family to the Oak Shelter for a guided hike along Trail 2, suitable for all ages this trail marked easy has scenic waterfalls and plant life for all to enjoy!



Sunday, August 31st

9:00am Morning Nature Hike

Meet the Naturalist at the Trail 3 & 4 parking lot for this 2.1 mile rugged hike on Trail 3. This trail offers a close view of the Portersville Bridge and Fourteen Mile Creek, also come and hear the true tales of Trail 3’s dark past, being a site of a murder in the 1800’s!



12:00pm Campground Scavenger Hunt

Meet the Naturalist at the Campground Gatehouse for this fun scavenger hunt! Great Family Activity!



3:00pm Nature Hike

Meet the Naturalist at the Trail 3 & 4 parking lot for a guided hike along Trail 4, one of our longest trails at 2.9 miles. Trail 4 offers scenic views of Fourteen Mile Creek as well as some of the largest trees in the park!



5:00pm Make & Take Nature Craft

Come to the Oak Shelter to make your own pine cone bird feeder!



7:00pm Roving Naturalist

Question about the park? Wonder what trees are at your campsite? Look for the Park Naturalist roving the campground to answer all your questions.



9:00pm S’more Cook Off

Who wants S’mores? Come to the Oak Shelter for a campfire tradition! Have a special S’more recipe? Bring it and share!



Monday, September 1st LABOR DAY

9:00am Morning Nature Hike

Meet at the Campground Gatehouse for this guided hike on Trail 5. Trail 5 is the parks shortest trail but still offers great views and rugged terrain.



12:00pm Fossils of Charlestown State Park

Meet at the Cedar Grove picnic area to learn about fossils, lasting one hour with a short walk.



3:00pm History Hike

Meet the Naturalist at the River Overlook Parking lot for this hike along Trail 6. Many historic features to see and discuss along the way.

